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1. In 1951 it had been decided to equip the electric generating station Kazincbarcika, Hungary (4815 N 2038 E) with four generators each of a capacity of 50,000 kw. The progressive need for increased electrical energy induced the authorities to increase the contemplated number of generators to five and thus build a station with a total capacity of 250,000 kw. 25X1
2. The generating station at Kazincbarcika was planned to be finished by the fall 1953. This was not realized and it appears that the first generator will not be installed before 1955. This delay has made it clear that the building of generating stations takes longer than anticipated and that the station at Tiszapalkonya, planned to be the next generating station to be constructed and for which excavations have only first begun, will not be in service before 1957.
3. It has therefore been decided to install a sixth generator at Kazincbarcika, bringing the total capacity of 300,000 kw. This generator will be in service by 1956.
1. Comment: Unconfirmed reports indicate that the industrial complex at Kazincbarcika is among the very few in Hungary which suffered no cutbacks. 25X1

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